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College of Education Dean Joel Espedido speaks before the K to 12 Program Mass Training delegates.

DLSU-D Spearheads K to 12 Training

The DLSU-D College of Education (COEd), being a Center for Excellence in Teacher Education and Center of Training Institution by the Department of Education (DepEd), was tapped to be a provider for the Mass Training of Grade 7 public school teachers who will teach the new curriculum for Grade 7 starting schoolyear 2012-2013. As part of the university's commitment to community and public service, it opened its doors to the participants from the Divisions of Cavite Province, Rizal Province, Dasmariñas City, Cavite City, and Antipolo City.

COEd Dean Joel Espedido acted as the Chair of the Steering committee of the K to 12 Program Mass Training of Grade 7 teachers. Select DLSU-D faculty members tapped as trainers were: Cristina Padilla, Gloria Cabagui, and Lucila Calairo, *English*; Johnny Ching, Norbel Tabo and Maria Lourdes Cervania, *Science*; Normalyn Pantino, Perla De la Cruz and Leonor



Amacio, *Mathematics*; Mary Ann Escoto, Jennifer Arroyo, and Lakandupil Garcia, *Filipino*; Aquino Garcia, Josephine Cruz, and Jesus Medina, *Araling Panlipunan*; and Felinor Angelica Valera, Venicris Alonzosana and Henry Bernardo, *Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao*. Other teachers from the Division Level acted as trainers in Technology and Livelihood Education and MAPEH.

The training was graced by DepEd Secretary Br. Armin Luistro FSC, DLSU-D and DLS Health Sciences Institute President Br. Gus Boquer FSC, DepEd Region IV-A Director Dr. Lorna Dig-Dino, CESO IV, Division of Dasmariñas Superintendent Dr. Victoria Pamienta and Division of Trece Martirez Superintendent Dr. Yolanda Carpina.

The first batch, which comprised of 882 teachers, had their training from May 14 to 19 while the second batch composed of 1,078 teachers participated on May 21-26.



DLSU-D students bag awards in MAFBEX

College of Tourism and Hospitality Management students showed off their culinary skills at the undisputed food event of the year, Manila Food and Beverage Exposition (MAFBEX). Held at the World Trade Center in Pasay City on June 13-17, the expo showcased 500 booths offering food and beverage products and equipment that cater to the food service and hospitality industries.

Highlighted with better and wider selection of organic choices, this year's expo is themed "Back to Basics." One of the event highlights include Young Hoteliers Exposition organized by the event management class of the College of St. Benilde. The new generation exhibited their talents in various skills competition with this year's theme "Aquatic." DLSU-D students proved their excellence in this field as Precious



DLSU-D student representatives (left) Alliane Akiyama, (right) Mario Luis Jamorain with their coach (center) CTHM faculty Hazel Casino.

Villena, Nelissa Ng and Jonalyn Raguindin, with Jorge Adeodatus Bautista as their coach, came in 3rd place for the Seafood Cookery with their dish dubbed *Fajita Rice Stuffed Squid with Pineapple Mango Salsa*. For the cake decorating competition, Sarah Jane Abrea, Charmaine Francine Figueroa, Jerico Mojica and Christine Joy Escalante, with their coach Kayzar Tabing, bagged the 2nd Place for their cake entry *Aponitulao*.

This year's expo also introduced a new competition – the Cooking Demonstration. Alliane Akiyama coached by Hazel Casino, Maya Tirel and Mario Luis Jamorain emerged triumphant in this category. Akiyama's seafood dish named *Gambas Ajillo in Hot Rum Sauce* and her amazing execution and performance made her the champion.

The Patriots bags People's Choice Award in CIMA BGC



The Philippine Team, represented by The Patriots of De La Salle University-Dasmariñas, bagged the People's Choice Award in the video competition of the 2012 Chartered Institute of Management Accountants Global Business Challenge (CIMA BGC) held in Sri Lanka, July 24.

The Patriots is composed of four graduating BS Accountancy students, namely, Jane Charmane Ariola, Joe Marie Francisco, Nickol Argel Salazar, and Francis Kim Torres. The team was mentored by the university's Chief Compliance Officer and Accountancy faculty Mary May Eulogio.

The People's Choice video presented the Philippines

and its tourist spots before DLSU-D students appeared in the video as consultants who were hired by Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) to promote the CIMA qualification to Filipinos. The Patriots bested 21 countries-Australia, Bangladesh, China, Ghana, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Malaysia, the Middle East, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines, Poland, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, the UK, Vietnam, and Zambia. Winning the business competition in the global finals of Global Business Challenge was The Indivisibles of University of Exeter, United Kingdom. Finishing second and third were Eva Consulting of University of New South Wales and Australia New Dimensions Consulting of

Representing Philippines in the 2012 CIMA Global Business Challenge were DLSU-D students (from left) Joe Marie Francisco, Jane Charmane Ariola, Nickol Argel Salazar, and Francis Kim Torres (rightmost). The team was mentored by the university's Chief Compliance Officer and Accountancy faculty Mary May Eulogio (second from right).



Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand, respectively. The 2012 CIMA Global Business Challenge (GBC), held in partnership with Barclays, is an international business management competition designed to give undergraduates the opportunity to showcase their skills and talents on a global platform.

Winning video can be viewed here: <http://gbcvideocompetition.cimaglobal.com/video/philippines> Certified Public Accountants (PICPA), Association of CPAs in Commerce and Industry (ACPACI), Philippine Duplicators, Inc. (an exclusive concessionaire for Gestetner copiers), and Barclays, Plc (London, UK).

Cultural Events at the Centennial Botanical Garden Park



DLSU-D featured a cultural event dubbed Harana last July 7 at the DLSU-D Centennial Garden and Botanical Park. Harana presents the traditional way of courting in the Philippines with a twist.

Played by Teatro Lasalliana performers, Romeo courted Corazon and like any other relationships, the couple had a big fight. Trying to woo Corazon

back, Romeo requested singers and a rondalla to serenade her with well-loved Filipino folk songs. Corazon was touched by the grand gesture and eventually forgives her man.

The Centennial Garden and Botanical Park will regularly host cultural events every first Saturday of the month, 6pm, and are open to outsiders.



The DLSU-D Symphonic Band in Serenata (bottom left), La Salle Filipiniana Dance Company for Sayaw ng Lahi (top left) and Dr. Lakandupil Garcia with students Bea Salvatiera and Klarizze Bautista in Balagtas (above). These are part of cultural events held monthly at the DLSU-D Centennial Botanical Garden & Park.

Toledo receives 2012 Gawad Alumni, the DLSAADC Outstanding Alumna Awardee

Aleli Toledo, this year's recipient of the De La Salle Alumni Association-Dasmariñas Chapter (DLSAADC) Outstanding Alumna, finished her degree in Bachelor in Elementary Education in 1992 with Distinction. She was first employed at Dasmariñas Elementary School (DES) as Teacher 1 in Mathematics in 1992. The passing of years, seemingly, did not waiver her passion to teach as it only improved. Hence, years later, she assumed the ranks of Teacher III in 2001, Master Teacher I in 2006 and Master Teacher II in 2011.

Toledo's professional achievements came simultaneously with a lot more recognitions,

owing them to her zeal and perseverance. She was regarded as "Most Outstanding Teacher" in DES for seven non-consecutive years; she was conferred "Guro of the Year" in District 1 of Dasmariñas in 2003-2004, "First Place Outstanding Mathematics Teacher" in 2005 Regional Search for Outstanding Elementary Teacher in Region IV-A; and was chosen by the DLSU-D College of Education Alumni Association as Outstanding Alumna 2011 in the field of education. To top it all, she was

a "National Finalist" of the Metrobank Foundation Search for Outstanding Teachers in 2010.

What actually accentuated Toledo's success was her genuine love for the young learners, which

was not confined in the corners of her classroom but transcended across barriers to reach out to those who cannot afford to undergo formal education. She ardently participated and served as volunteer in several community outreach projects in her locale, and, after gathering sufficient and essential experiences and learning the "secrets of the trade", co-founded several free education programs. "Kidlets for Christ Learning Center" in 2009, with Iglesia Evangelica Unida de Cristo (UNIDA) and Brgy. Mataas na Burool was intended for pre-elementary and elementary-aged children to learn "basic skills in arts, numeracy, reading and comprehension integrated with Bible lessons; while "Project DREAM KID" (Developing Readiness in English and Mathematics for KIDS) aimed to equip indigent elementary school-aged children with essential concepts in English and Mathematics.

Toledo also went beyond educating the youth when she co-founded the Mushroom Production Livelihood Program in 2011 as an alternative source of income for Barangay San Agustin II. She likewise chaired several beautification and health-related campaigns in her community such as feeding programs for indigent children, tree-planting, Oplan Linis Ganda, and anti-dengue campaign, among others.



Ani: Reaping the fruits of Lasallian Education

Since 2009, Aklatang Emilio Aguinaldo (AEA) has put up series of exhibits in celebration of the founding anniversary of DLSU-D. For the University's 25th year as a Lasallian institution and 35th year as an educational institution, AEA presents another exhibit in contribution to the celebration of the one hundred years of Lasallian presence in the Philippines.

Binhi, a Filipino word for seed, was an exhibit which paid tribute to Dr. Paulo Campos, the man who established and founded Emilio Aguinaldo College (EAC). The College was then turned over to DLSU under then President Br. Andrew Gonzales FSC. Text, lectures and photos were testimonies to the evolution of the university from EAC to DLSU-D.

Hasik is a Filipino word for sowing seeds done by hands. To sow means "to implant or to introduce." The exhibit dubbed as "Hasik: Sowing Seeds of Lasallian Education in CALABARZON," reminisced the episode when the university was granted by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) its own charter. The best achievements, accomplishments and development of the past and present presidents were cited together with the many "Firsts" gained by the university through the years.

"SIBOL: the Emergence of Lasallian Education in CALABARZON," the third in the series of exhibitions, featured all the glories and grandeurs of DLSU-D as an institution in Cavite that solely enjoys being the premiere university in Region IV-A as shaped by the Brothers of the Christian Schools and patterned after the charisma of St. John Baptist de La Salle.

Ani presents the gains of the university from its successful endeavors in Lasallian education. DLSU-D has reaped honors, citations and recognitions including PAASCU Level 4 accreditation, Center of Development in Information Technology Education in Region IV-A, Dark Green Status, Most Sustainable and Eco-friendly School (Tertiary Level), Center of Excellence for Teacher Education, institutional general membership in the National Committee on Language and Translation, Philippine Council for NGO Certification, National Best Academe-based Public Employment Service Office through Alumni Relations and Placement Office, among others. DLSU-D's academic personnel vie for excellence in their respective fields as evidenced by the awards conferred on them through their active participation in both national and international

workshops/seminars. The staff who support the academic and non-academic functions of the university immerse themselves in trainings and undertakings to further hone their skills toward efficient service. The school embarked in constructing facilities such as the newly erected College of Hospitality Management with architectural inspiration from Hotel de Oriente; Information and Communication Technology Center; Retreat and Recollection Center, among others, in response to the needs of the students. All these pursuits emanated from the teachings of St. John Baptist de La Salle and are lived by the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

These exhibits *Binhi*, *Hasik*, *Sibol*, and *Ani* form an unending cycle in carrying out the mission and vision of the university as anchored to the Lasallian values of Spirit of Faith, Zeal for Service, and Communion in Mission. Br. Gus has identified the works undertaken by the university as "God's work" geared toward a "Laboratory for Life," which in the words of St. John Baptist de La Salle is doing our "part to help build the kingdom of God in the hearts of young students."

DLSU-D boosts environmental projects

With its recent award as Most Sustainable and Eco-friendly School (tertiary level) in the Philippines and its Dark Green status accreditation, DLSU-D is indeed in the forefront of environmental advocacies.



Solar-powered lighting system

In a bid to become a carbon-neutral university, it has recently launched the use solar-powered lighting system and LED lamps in its Environment Resource Management Center and Campus Development Office (ERMEDO). The solar panels and LED lamps were donated by Greenpeace Southeast Asia, a partner organization of DLSU-D. By shifting to solar power, the school saves in energy consumption and reduces the University's carbon footprint by about 11,855 kilos (11.85 metric tons) per year.



Bike Project

Launched on July 25, 2012, this project encourages members of the community to bike their way to school and help lessen carbon emissions. Bike racks were installed in Kasipagan grounds and ICTC grounds. Guidelines on bike ride were also drafted to ensure bicycle ride a safe and comfortable travel option.

The Bike project is launched through the concerted efforts of the Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC), Environment Resource Management Center and Campus Development Office (ERMEDO), Marketing Communications Office (MCO), Building and Grounds Office (BGO), Parents' Organization of Lasalle Cavite (POLCa), Kabalikat ng DLSU-D (KnD), General Services Office (GSO), Student Development and Activities Office (SDAO) and the National Service Training Program-Civic Welfare Training Service (NSTP-CWTS).

Offices in the University are also observing Green Hour wherein lights in offices and idle monitors are turned off during lunch breaks. Further, the University is encouraging more members of the community to bike their way to school to lessen carbon emissions. Bike racks will be installed and bike lanes will be provided for bike commuters. All of these are part of the University's long-term campaign dubbed "Black Out. Green In: Carbon Neutral" which aims to involve the community in performing activities that will help reduce and offset carbon footprint.



The Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC), Environment Resource Management Center and Campus Development Office (ERMEDO) and National Service Training Program-Civic Welfare Training Service (NSTP-CWTS) students got loud and clear as they celebrated the International Plastic Bag Free Day on July 24, 2012 with parades and a series of freeze and flash mobs at the CTHM grounds, square canteen, and the Administration grounds.

The campaign was aimed at directly reducing and ultimately eliminating the consumption of disposable plastic bags in the campus and, in the long run, spread the habit in our own larger communities outside.

Short plays of fictional characters portraying the fight against disposable plastic consumptions draw much attention from the surprised spectators. The event also highlighted the no-plastic bag policy of the University.

The activity was part of the worldwide celebration of the International Plastic Bag-Free Day.

International Plastic Bag Free Day





National Greening Program of DENR: A billion trees by 2016

DLSU-D witnessed as the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and Local Government Units of Cavite signed the Memorandum of Agreement for the government's National Greening Program which aims to plant more than a billion trees by 2016. The activity was preceded by a mangrove planting activity in Kawit, Cavite with representatives from DENR, Department of Education, Department of Interior and Local Government, Philippine Navy, Philippine Army, Philippine Bottlers, Inc., and DLSU-D.

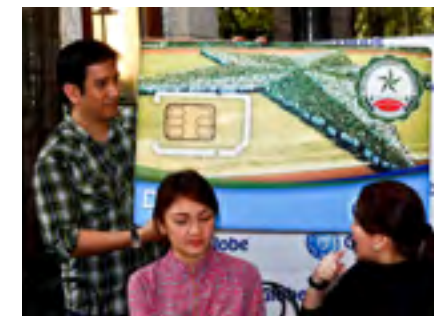
Updates in a flash

With the recent Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signing between De La Salle University-Dasmariñas with Globe Affinity, DLSU-D community will get the latest updates of activities and various info from the University.

The recent signing strengthens the partnership of Globe and DLSU-D as the new MOA provides better communication services from Globe. The new, customized SIM cards will bear the Jubilee logo of DLSU-D in celebration of its 35th year as an academic institution and 25th year as a Lasallian institution.

With the help of Globe, DLSU-D community will receive timely and relevant information. The new DLSU-D SIM cards powered by Globe allow users to receive free announcements via SMS—whether on class suspensions, enrollment schedules, or campus-wide events—users will receive these SMS advisories for free. Further, users of the new DLSU-D SIM will enjoy a special rate of P 0.50/SMS and P3.00/minute calls to Globe and TM subscribers.

DLSU-D takes advantage of the ease of communication and information access that the mobile revolution offers, thus keeping the students and the rest of DLSU-D community well-informed.



To represent Globe Affinity during the MOA signing were Rene Laja, senior account manager; Ria Olonan, marketing manager; and Sheila

Arbulante, head, National Affinity Sales. DLSU-D, on the other hand, was represented by Dr. Myrna Ramos, vice chancellor for mission, external affairs, and advancement; Dr. Epifania Anfone, vice chancellor for finance and administrative services; Dr. Olivia Legaspi, vice chancellor for academics and research; Rosanni Sarile, director, Marketing Communications Office; Juvenal Bautista, director, Information and Communications Technology Center; Frederick Godinez, president, Parents Organization of La Salle Cavite; and Josephine Callano, president, University Student Council.

Youth leaders to embark on NCA Leadership Journey

The Ninoy and Cory Aquino Foundation (NCAF) and the Ninoy and Cory Aquino Center for Leadership (NCACL), in partnership with De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) recently announced the seventh batch of candidates to its youth leadership program, the Ninoy and Cory Aquino Leadership Journey on Aug. 10 to 12. Drawing insights from the lives of the beloved Aquino couple, the program seeks to reintroduce spirituality as a major foundation for Filipino leadership. Harnessing their innate values systems, the CALABARZON youth leaders take part in a process of self-reflection which, it is hoped, would ultimately lead to commitment for others and country. The NCA Leadership Journey, touted as one of the most transformative

programs available, has already provided a unique and life-changing experience to six (6) batches of student-leaders nationwide. "We are excited for this upcoming batch as we have partnered with DLSU-D in staging the first CALABARZON program run," NCAF President and Executive Director Rafael C. Lopa says. "We would like to engage young student leaders and guide them to embrace a life of service and mission rooted in faith and love." The CALABARZON youth leaders selected for the August 2012 run of the NCA Leadership Journey are Marjon Alcisto, Bacoor, Cavite; Steffi Ann Tanya Amper, Bacoor, Cavite; Mark Benronnery Arevada, Imus, Cavite; Dorothy Joy Baer, Batangas City; Arisa Mary Bajana, Dasmariñas, Cavite; Clark Kent

Binaday, Imus, Cavite; Melvi Calanog, Sta. Rosa, Laguna; Mary Joy Capili, Batangas City; Karla Jeanne Co, Imus, Cavite; Maria Rizabel Del Rio, Lipa City, Batangas; Gerald Matthew Eustaquio, Malate, Manila; Jonimar Golisao, Batangas City; Neil Nino Huele, Cebu City; Rodwelyn Carissa Iñigo, Dasmariñas, Cavite; Alyssa Lagrama, Lucena City, Quezon; Mikaela Ann Macayan, Paco, Manila; Maria Jasmina Melegrito, Bacoor, Cavite; Lauro Rodrin, Mendez, Cavite; Jason Roque, Dasmariñas, Cavite; Jazmine Silvestre, Dasmariñas, Cavite; Michael Anthony Tan, San Mateo, Rizal; Jomar Tito, Dasmariñas, Cavite; Mariell Jeline Udtohan, Dasmariñas, Cavite; Albert Jay Valera, San Pascual, Batangas; Mark David Valguna, GMA, Cavite; and Janine Micah Vicente, Dasmariñas, Cavite.

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Parangal Para kay San Juan Bautista de la Salle

Drug Awareness Month



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Grand Gala Night



Christmas Bazaar



Lakbay Maria 2012

Animo 25/35: Living the Legacy of Faith, Service and Communion

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Mga Sayaw ng Lahi
Simbang Gabi: Paskong Lasalliano sa Taong Jubileo

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Chef "Boy" Logro

shares his recipe for success

"Walang tutulong sa sambayanan kundi tayo lang di ba?"

Instead of the usual cooking demo, Chef Pablo "Boy" Logro, star of GMA 7's "Idol sa Kusina," inspired the De La Salle University-Dasmariñas community with his rags to riches story. Excitement filled the four walls of the Salrial Ballroom as Chef Boy started recounting his beginnings. He narrated how at his young age of thirteen experienced hard work as builds his dreams in between, "Ang ginagawa ko noon, tinitingnan ko lang ang mga klase ng dishes sa books, tapos nag iisip ako ng ibang pangalan para sa pagkain na nakita ko". His lack of formal education did not stop him from pursuing the field of culinary arts until an opportunity came

and brought him to a foreign land to work as a cook and had the opportunity to serve prominent people including those from Royal families. Working abroad has never been easy for him, there he was not spared from humiliation, "Madalas noon, sasabihin nila, bakit sya ang na-promote, e hindi naman siya nakapag aral" referring to him.

According to him, it was his faith in God that put him to where he is now, "Everytime na nagse-serve ako ng food, dindasalan ko talaga yan bago i-serve". With all his success, Chef Boy managed to share his blessings, he was able to construct a church and a cooperative for his

hometown, in Davao. "Walang tutulong sa sambayanan kundi tayo lang di ba?". During his talk, he emphasized that a positive attitude towards work will create positive outcome.

Among other businesses that he established are CLICKS, a school offering culinary arts and a restaurant that caters food of his expertise. Adding feather to his cap is the 1st Filipino Executive chef of the Country award.

The talk is a part of the Success Stories project of the Office of the University Advancement Office.





Animo shop opens

True blooded lasallians and fanatic can now avail of the University's novelty items, as the University opened its Animo Shop on September 27, 2012. Located at the University Food Square, the shop offers a variety of items which include jackets, shirts, caps, flash drives, bags and other La Salle merchandise. The shop operates from 8am to 6pm and is being managed by the University's Warehouse Department.



DLSU-D Administrators and Staff strike a pose after the ceremony.



DLSU-D celebrates Charter Day

The University marks its charter day celebration with a thanks-giving mass held at the University Chapel, September 27, 2012. Unlike past years' charter day celebrations, this year's event was made solemn as members of the faculty, staff, and students spent its lunch hour in a mass followed by a short parade.



City of Imus and DLSU-D bonds for scholarship



MOA SIGNING. DLSU-D Administrators (from left) Vice Chancellor for Academics and Research Olivia, Vice Chancellor for Mission, External Affairs and Advancement Myrna Ramos, City of Imus Honorable Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi and Honorable Vice Mayor Allan Ilano.

The continued support of different institutions truly help make the De La Salle University-Dasmariñas' scholarship program strengthen its goal of providing Lasallian education to underprivileged but deserving youth. Recently, the University signed a memorandum of agreement with the City of Imus .

Represented by Honorable Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi and Honorable Vice Mayor Allan Ilano, the City of Imus, believes that the status of education



system creates a great impact on the town's competitiveness and progress. The MOA states

that the University shall grant 50 percent discount on the matriculation fees which covers full tuition, miscellaneous and other fees as approved by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), for each qualified scholar. The City will cover the remaining balance of each scholar's discounted matriculation fees. Effective on the 2nd semester of the current school year, the scholarship program is open to aspiring students who could meet the minimum requirements set by the school and are recommended by the said City.

DLSU-D VCMEAA shares expertise in Taiwan

Vice Chancellor for Mission, External Affairs and Advancement Myrna Ramos represented the university and Brother President Gus Boquer at the 20th Association of Southeast and East Asia Catholic Colleges and Universities Conference held at Wenzao Ursuline College of Languages, Kohsiung, Taiwan on August 22-25.

The conference, themed "Catholic Higher Education and Sustainability in the Modern World: From Service-Learning to Social Enterprise," paved way to the discussion of relevant topics including social entrepreneurship, Service Learning Programs (SLP) and empirical teaching experience.

The social entrepreneurship delved into the local social context via cooperation, collaboration



and communication with people. This includes microfinance thru lending capital to local partner communities for small scale business, and livelihood projects by teaching the local partners how to do small business through trainings in making rags, delicacies, among others. SLP, on the other hand, is involved with free tutorial

programs for slow learners, faculty volunteers for out-of-school youth or adults, and donation thru pledges. Finally, empirical teaching experience supports the social entrepreneurship and SLP by integrating the service learning programs in the curriculum, and sustainability of the SLP thru formulation of a long-term plan.

In related events, Dr. Ramos shared her expertise during the seminar on School Resource Mobilization at Fu Jen Catholic University in Taipei, Taiwan on August 21. On the same day, Dr. Ramos met with Dr. Charles Huang, a friend and major benefactor of the University where she formally invited Dr. Huang to serve as the guest speaker in the Success Stories Series slated on February 2013, during the Silver Jubilee Celebration of DLSU-D.